LOCAL NEWS.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION .-This association held a meeting in Washington yesterday. Four varieties of peaches were pre sented, a basket of Kittenning blackberries and three varieties of apples; a schedule of prizes for the proposed exhibition in September, and rules for the same, were presented. Messrs. John Loellegar, James Watt, and John W. Trook were elected members. John B. Clagett presented four varieties of pears, four of being unable to procure a stretcher from the apples and two of blackberries. C. Gilling- police, upon which to carry her home, she ham presented ten varieties of apples, two of peaches and three of pears. T. Taylor presented a specimen of bromophyle fortilizer, (poudrette,) and addressed the meeting in reference to the article, stating that in Norfolk the night soil is dumped in the sea, and was a nuisance; in Washington it had been no less a nuisance, but it could be made a mine of wealth. Mr. Curtis spoke briefly of the want of phosphates, which in some parts of the country has resulted in animals being deficient in limb, endorsing Mr. Taylor's views, and speaking of the importance of those who cultivate the land paying attention to phosphates. Messrs. King, Cagett, Munson, Gillingham and Howland were appointed to examine the specimens of fruit. Mr. Barnabas Bryan read an essay on the cultivation and best varieties of the straw berry. The subject of annual fair in Septem ter was taken up and in lefinitely postponed. Mr. King suggested that more attention be paid to wine and fruits, and that simples be brought to the meeting; wherenpon Mr. Amidon isquired if the persimmon could not be grafied on our tame fruits, and was answered that the experiment had been tried, but thus house and lot on the west side of Royal street, far had only met with partial success. The ta- north of Wilkes, for \$850; brick house and lot bles were well fitted with many fine fruits. The general opinion of the peach this year was that it was behind the average yield in quality of Prince, for 450: lot on the on account of the war, have been opened to TIER'S NATIVE WINE BITTERS, and for

THE LONG BRIDGE -It is understood that the plan for a bridge across the Potomac, in place of what is now known as the Long Bridge, which will be built by the Pennsylvania Contral Reilroad Company, will be one of the finest structures in the country. Carriages, warons and foot passingers will pass underneath the railroad track, which must be at a consider able elevation to avoid the steep grade now found on the Washington side along Maryland Avenue. The present causeway is to be reremoved, which will not only leave the channel unimpeded, but will cause the deposits now existing just above it to be wished away, the present principal cause of the malaria which settles upon many portions of Washington city, Mem: -The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$60.50, with interest the required which Congress was asked an appropriation of \$15,000, has been put in complete order for travel by the Pa. Central railroad Company at an expense of less than \$1,500 -a gold commentary upon the difference of cost when money is to come out of a private pocket instead of Uce'e Sam's. The repairs were completed under the supervision of H. K. Bradhaw of this city. All other railroad companies are to have the use of the bridge, it desired, agon paying equitable rates to the Penusylvania Central.

condent of the Richmond Journal says the l'otomae is a health-giver, and the river god has many devotees. The principal shrines are at Marshall Hall, just opposite the Whire House, Glymont, Piney Point, and Blakistone's island. Never have there been more excursions, and the "excursists" are always the most happy, dancy, chatty, companionable people alive! We have trips every day in the week; Sunday trips, afternoon trips, might trins-varied enough to suit every caprice and every pocket. The "Wawasset," the "City of Alexandria" and the "City of Washington" are spiendid boats, and their mana vers, their President (S. S. Howison), so well known in Richmond, and Captain Gedney, know precisely how to cater to the public in the steamboat line. Mr. Howison, sometime ago, inaugurated afternoon trips for infants and small children, at a nominal rate. For this he has proven himself a public benefactor. Hundreds of little children, whose parents are unable to send them to the sea shore or the mountains, are thus enabled to "get the pure air," and thus many summer ailments are warded off or remedied. The "Lady of the Lake," too, is a magnificent boat and her owners are pushing things.

Dogs. -The five hundred dog medals pur chased by the Auditor for the protection of the dogs of the city having been exhausted, another supply has been ordered. The dog eart and the dog eatchers continue their rounds, and the fatal net is thrown around any unlucky our caught away from home without the necessary check and muzzle. The pen at the Poor's House is now full to repletion of the unhappy innocents, whose slanghter will commence tonight. But two of the whole number confined there have as yet been redeemed.

DROWNED. - Ausie T. Palmer, aged seven years and eight months, son of Captain John Palmer of this city, accidently fell overboard from his father's vessel at Georgetown, about half past two o'clock yesterday evening, and was drowned. His body was recovered soon afterwards, and was buried from the residence of his father, lower end of Dake street, at 1 Apply to 168-tf o'clock this evening.

FAIRFAX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. -- The auhual meeting of the Fairfax County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House on Saturday next.

LOCAL BREVITIES .- Gentlemen from the neighborhood of Salem represent the cattle disease to be prevailing to an alarming extent

in that neighborhood. The Rev. Mr. Bishop, pastor of the new German Lutheran Church in this city, has ar-

rived here, and will assume charge of his congregation on Sunday next. A large coal schooner, light, bound up, got

aground on the flats below Jones's Point last night, and is still hard and fast. Two loaded brigs arrived up this morning,

but west on by to Georgetown. Mrs. Samuel Jefferson died very suddeuly last night at her residence on Gibbon street,

Fine rock and perch are now eaught in abund-

ance just below Glymont. Many persons are absent from the city, visit-

ing the various watering places.

The August term of the Corporation Court will commence on Monday next. it was the potter of Mr. Wm. Recker who was arrested yesterday on the charge of steal-

ing a bridle, but discharged, and not the porter of Mr. F. Recker as stated in yesterday's Ga-Another attempt will be made to night to

organize a meeting of the Third Ward Radi-Among the cerks recently appointed in the Census Bureau is Col. D. F. Dulany, of Fait-

Mem: -The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$71.50, with interest thereon from the 1st of July, 1870, and to attach the estate of the said defendant in the county of Fairfax, to pay the same. It appearing by affidavit fied that the said RIVER RESORTS .- The Washington corres defendant is a non resident of this State, it ordered that he appear here within one monti after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, CPk. Moore & Thomas, p. q VIRGINIA, to wit: -In the Circuit Court of

V Fairfax county, August Rules, 1870: Thos. J. Poole vs. Wm. H. Davis: In case. Mem: -The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$75.25, with interest thereon from the 18th of May, 1870, and to at tach the estate of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax, to pay the same.

POLICE REPORT. - So many complaints have

of late been made of the depredations com-

mitted by the goats and geese, that the too

lice have been instructed to eatch and retain,

until ransomed, all animals of those species

found at large within the corporation fimits

A woman who followed her husband to

Vinegar Hill, last night, to induce him to

was attacked with fits, but the bystand-is

however, by her husband who had been brought

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. - W. L. Mirchell,

George Davis and Lydia Curtis, colored, ar

rested in the 4th Ward for disorderly conduct,

Louisa Boston, colored, for disorderly con-

Fred. Hill, a colored apprentice, for run-

duct at Newtown, was fined and discharged.

ed by Green and Wise, Real Estate agents:

A tract of land in Alexandria county, contain-

ing 2 acres, for \$200; a tract of land in Alex-

10 poles, for \$836 25; a tract of land in Alex-

andria and Fairfax counties, containing 125

acres, and 18 acres in Fairfax, for \$10,000:

on Fairfax, between Prince and Duke, for

RETAINED LETTERS. - The following letters

re detained in the postoffic for want of stamps,

Miss Hamet Marsh, Providence, R. I.

Chas. Pollard, Strasburg, Va.; Miss E. S.

Ambler, Markham, Va.; Elias Williams, no P. O. direction; Mr. Crichter, no P. O. direc-

There will be a regular monthly meeting

G. EDWIN ENTWISER, Sec.

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of Payne, for \$1,400.

proper direction, &c.

ng (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

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return home, failing to succeed in her effort,

The ransom for a goat will be \$2.

to jail for further examination.

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Thomas & Moore, p. q. aug 4-law4w EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, The twenty-reventh session begins September 21-t, 1870, and ends June 21st, 1871. Terms: \$330, semi-annually, in advance. No extra-

For circulars, address 1. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal, aug 4-303m Lock box 13, Alexandria, Va C HOICE TEAS-Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan, Thew Nectar, English Breakfast and Young Hyson Tens, for sale by aug 4 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

nug 4 CORPORATION LICENSES.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE. ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 27, 1870.)
The attention of interested parties is called to the following resolution, adopted by the City Council of Alexandria, July 26th, 1870: Resolved. That the Auditor be, and is here

by, instructed to give notice to all persons required to take out a license, to call at his office tor a certificate of the amount due for such license, and when said amount is paid by the ap plicant to the Treasurer of the Corporation, the Treasurer's receipt on said certificate shall constitute the license asked for. R. S. ASHBY, Auditor.

jy 28--PISH! FISH FISH:

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reine boat. For further particulars apply to SMOOT & MILLERS. Real Estate Agents, 112 King st. YOAL! COAL! COAL!

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COAL, No. 32 King street. A pe isons wishing to lay in their supply of

COAL for the winter during the months of July and August, can do so at the lowest market price by leaving their orders at my office. jy 5-2m

NOTICE-CERTIFICATE No 1, for ten shares, and certificate No. 9, for ninety shares, of the capital stock of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, in the name of D. C. McCallum, having been lest or mislaid, application has been made to the said company for a reissue of the same to the undersigned, who is the lawful owner. G. B. ROBERTS io 24-law2m

JUST RECEIVED AT Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S, No. 125 King street, JOUVAN'S BEST KID GLOVES at \$1.50

per pair. FRENCH CORSETS, 87c. ELIZABETHIANS, very cheap.
JAPANESE and PALM LEAF FANS. TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] FOREIGN NEWS.

Bank of England Rates further Ad-Line of Steamers-Spain, &c.

LONDON, Aug. 4th, noon, - The efficers of he Bank of England have just ann unced a still further advokee in the rate of discount of got up and walked there unaided - accompanied. me per cent. The minimum rate is now six

di cent. PESTH, Aug. 4 - The Diet of Hungary yes terday emphatically declared in favor of Aus for forging and obtaining money under false pretences, was, in default of bail, committed rian neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war. Benlin, Aug. 4 .- The officers of the Union elub of this city have accepted a large wager

offered by Mr. Thomas, of Paris, that the French will be in Berlin on the 15th of August. A Prussian reserve of 100,000 men is encamped in front of Berlin. Forage is scarce in the Rhine provinces, and the Prussian

ning off from his mistress, was discharged upon the promise of future good behavior.

The true true are suffering severely.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The Danish government still struggles hard to preserve neurons. EXCHANGES OF REAL ESTATE in Alexandria | trainy, but the popular excitement is intense, city and county for the month of July, report- and perhaps ungovernable.

The sympathy for France among all class-

s is very marked. Panis, August 4 - The heights taken by andria county, containing 5 acres, 2 roods and the French at Saarbiuck form a key to the railway appreaches to Treves. Hence the im-

nertance of the corquest. ANTWERP, August 4. - Proposals for a new weekly steamer service between Antwerp and New York, to take the place of that recently prepared by the North German Lloyd and

A circular has lately appeared from Schor Sagesta, defending Spain as innocent of the cause of the trouble between France and

Prussia. The document was well received.

Stock Over Issue in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, August 4.—There were rumors esterday of an over issue of the stock of the North Western Virginia railroad, commonly known as the Parkersburg branch of the B. & O. R. R., leased and worked by the latter company. The over is ue is stated in the morning papers to the amount of \$300,000, made by the secretary of the company, John L. Crawford, who has resigned his office. The amount at which the over issue is fixed is a supposition merely, as no statement has been made by Crawford and the directors of the road from 1st June, 1870, and to attach the estate of have not concluded their examination. The over issue is all hypothecated in Baltimore at about \$15 on the share, the par value of which is \$50. Mr. Crawford, the secretary of the company, was for many years coefi lential cierk in the banking housant Alexander Brown & Sons. Ex-Senator Van Winkle of W. Va., President of the company, it is stated, entrusted the st erestory with black certificates of stock bearing

> his signature. Shooting Affray-Riot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 4 - Last night by W. A. Sandik, and attempted to shoot him.

the attempt is naknown as Breen was a stranger A special dispatch to the Courier Journal

says: A riot occurred at Harrodsburg, Mercar county, on Monday evening, in which one white man was killed and several wounded. Three or four blacks were killed, and filteen or twenty wounded.

Congressional Nominations.

CHICAGO, August 4.-The Republican Congressions Convention of the Eight District succeeded yesterday in nominating Col. Jonathan Merriam , of Taswell county, on the 186th ballot. The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth District nominated Judge E. T. Rice, of Montgomery county, for Con-

Scandanavian Meeting.

CHICAGO, August 4 .- A Scandanavian meet ing was held last night. About five hundred Danes, Swedes and Norwegians were present. The meeting was conducted in the Scandanavian language. Resolutions sympathizing with France were passed.

Moolen Mills Burned.

COLUMBUS, August 4. - The mills of the Columbus Woolen factory were burned at four o'clock this morning. Loss about \$40,000; in-surance \$25,000. Mark Newman was killed by falling walls.

Temperauce Nominations.

DETROIT, MICH., August 4 .- A temperance mass convention of the State nominated a full State ticket, and adopted resolutions affirming the Chicago platform adopted last fall.

Reception. CINCINNATI, August 4.-A Catholic Society held a meeting last night to make arrangements for a grand reception to Archbishop Purcell on his return from Rome.

Arrival of a German Steamer. BALTIMORE, August 4.-The North Ger-

man steamship Leipzig, from Bremen via Bouthampton, arrived here this morning. Specie Shipment.

NEW YORK, August 4 .- The steamer Sibe rea takes out \$1,600,000 in specie to day.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, August 4 .- Stocks quiet. Gold 217. Money 3x4 per cent. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 59; new 59. Flour is a shade firmer. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn is a shade

BALTIMORE, August 4 -- Virginia sixes, old, 407 bid, 50 asked; do. 1866 501 bid, 601 asked; do. 1866 561 bid, 567 asked; do. coupon, old, 84 hid; do new (9 bid. Flour firm and ac-Wheat firm for high grades; sales of Saryland at 112, 170 and 185; fair to good red 140ai65; fair to prime white 155a19.); new Western 145a154; receipts 22,000 tushels.— White Corn 115a120; yearow 168115. Kye 90a

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Jelibacy, and the led Life-the dangers of ovs of true Marriage-wich sanitary aid for those who are in any way unfitted for matri-monial happiness. Sent free, in scaled envel-opes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Congress having just amended the Bankrupt

law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the lifty per cent clause, so called, another opportunity of-ters to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-James W. Breen, entered the office occupied named will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate Sandik drew a pistol and fired three shots, one terms, and transact all business in that line at taking effect in the head and one in the body prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being U. S. Commissioner, he will endeaver to visit the different counties on court days, and In all probability he will die. The cause of thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hillas promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria. [jy16 ly

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Notion. The BOARD OF SUPERVISORS for the county of Fairfax will meet at Fairf x Court House, on MONDAY, August 8th, 1870, at which session accounts against the county for the levy of present year will be acted upon and

audited. Parties having claims against the county may present the same to the Clerk of the Board on

or before that day.

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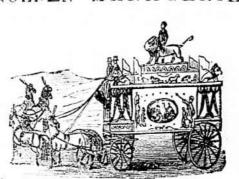
PRIME FAMILY LARD, white and firm, received this day be received this day by 5 S J. CLINTON MILBURN. jy S QUOARS-White and Brown Sugars of all

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open at 1 and 7 p to The RING PERFORMANCES are of a varied, highly amusing, instructive and entertain-ing character. They will introduce the thrilling and blood-stirring teats of the

GREAT LION KING, in the den with four young Lions and other ferecious wild beasts, in addition to the perform-

ances of the TRAINED ANIMALS, such as Rie; hants, Camels, Horses, Comic Mules, Acting Dogs and Monkeys, Peny Races, &c. Admission to all 50 cents
Children under nine years 25 cents
Exhibition on Washington street, opposite the Cotton Factory, on THURSDAY, August 11th.

Will exhibit at Fairfax C. H. on August 10. jy 30-d30, A 2,4,6,9,10&tw1,8

AUCTION SALES. UBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL STATE IN UPPER FAUQUIER.—1 will offer, on the premises, at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of August next, GREEN WOOD, the valuable farm owned and death, containg 2571 acres. Said land is situated on the Manassas Gap Railroad, about two miles from Piedmont depot, and about equal distance from Markham depot. The improvements consist of a fine FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with seven rooms, porches, &c.; one small stone house, with two rooms, kitchen, meat house, ice house, corr house, grainery, stables and carriage house.

The land is of good quality, lying on Goose creek, and well enclosed with fencing—a large

portion of stone fencing. The farm is laid off

in seven fields; one large crchard and meadow and fine garden, and good water in every field. Possession given the first of October next. Possession given the first of October next.

I will also offer for sale on the 31st day of August next, on the premises, in Rectortown, TWO HOUSES and LOTS. One of the houses is a fine dwelling. Also 37½ acres of good timbered land near said town. The timbered land will be sold in lots to suit purchases.

chasers. Possession of houses and lots given the first of January next.. TERMS—For woodland, one-third in cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, with good personal security, &c. On the farm and town lots, one fourth in cash on the day of sale; the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, the

years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security; the title to be retained and the land subject to resale as further security for the deferred payments.

Lames PRIEST,

Executor of John Murray, dec'd.

P. S. Any further information may be had by addressing the subscriber at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va. If not sold on day of sale, the subscriber will then sell at private sale if desired.

JAS. PRIEST, Ex'r.

Middleburg, Va., jy 21—eots

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND
NEAR ALDIE, LOUDOUN COUNTY,
VA.—Under decree of the Circuit Court of
Prince William county, rendered at its May
term, 1870, in the suit of Butcher vs. Smith, we will sell, by public auction, to the highest bid-der, in front of the store of Hutchison & Laws, in Aldie about 12 m, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1870, FOUR TRACES OF LAND, lying on the Carolina road, in Prince William county, about five miles south of Al-die, composing the "CONTEST FARM," here-tofore sold by C. Vermillion to Smith & Butcher. No. 1—Contains 66 acres, 3 roods and 182 poles; lies on the west side of Carolina road; adjoins Dr. Ewell, C. Bayly and Sarah Gardner; is of good soil; well wooded and watered. No. 2—Contains 172 acres, 1 rood and 9-64 poles; I es on the east side of the road opposite No. 1. The Smith fork of Bull run passes it. It has an abundance of word and water, with fine meadow and arable land, and a dwel-

ling house. N 3 -Contains 195 acres, 3 roods and 17.28 poles; is on the east side of the road; adjoins No. 2-the lands of John Poland, Andrew Credler, Oden, &c.

No. 4—Contains about 50 acres; has a dwelling house, wood and water. It lies on the east side of the Carolina road, and adjoins No. 3 It is well wooded and watered, with good mea on and uplands for each tract. TakMs-One tenth cash; enough more pay able on confirmation to make, with the cash payment, one third of the whele purchase money of the tract sold, and the residue in two equal instalments payable in one and two years from day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds

for the deferred instalments, bearing interest from date. The title to be withheld as security or the deferred payments.

We would say to purchasers that the titles acquired under sales made by decree of Court are among the best and safest of all titles. The purchaser is relieved of all responsibility for

soon as he has paid the purchase money. JOHN M. ORR, CHAS. T. GREEN, uct. Coms. of Sale

John L. Rinker, Auet. Loudenn co., jy 21-cots WILL BE SOLD, at public auction, on SA TURDAY, the 30th day of July, 1870, at 12 m. in front of the Mayor's office. Alexandris, Virginia, the following REAL ESTATE situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz:1.OT No. 1-Situated on the north side of

Jefferson street, 70 feet east of Fairfax st., fronting 53 feet 5 inches, and 103 feet 2 in. deep with BRICK TENEMENT thereon. LOT No. 2-Adjoining lot No. 1 on the west fronting on Jefferson street 23 feet 4 inches, and 100 feet deep, to an alley 3 feet 2 inches wide LOT No. 3—A joining lot No. 2 on the west, fronting on Jefferson street 23 feet 4 inches, and

100 feet deep to an ailey 3 feet 2 inches wide. TERMS-One third to be paid in cash, and the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months; the notes of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale and the title to be retained until the entire pur

chase money is paid. WELLS A. HARPER.

By Green & Wise. [Rost Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
COMM ISSIONERS' SALE of PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at February term, 1869, in the suit of Wm. E. Church, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Watkins et als., defendants, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will sell, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August, 1870, at 12 o'clock m. in front of the May-or's effice, in the city of Alexandria, by public

auction, the following REAL ESTATE A LOT, on Peyton street 129 feet, and running back 200 feet. TERMS-One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the property liable to be resold at the risk and cost of the purchaser upon failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money has been paid. Stemps

and conveyancing at the cest of the purchaser CHARLES E. STUART. FR NCIS L SMITH, Commissioner-

DUBLIC SALE.—By virtua or a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, prenounced on the 11th day of October, 1856, in the suit of Latshaw vs. Miner, the underin the suit of Latshaw vs. Miner, the undersigned, who was appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose, will, on MONDAY, the 1st day of August 1870, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House of said county, sell, at public auction, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, adjoining each other; one containing 705 acres, 1 rood and 28s poles, and has on it a comfortable Dwzl-

LING. The other contains 60 acres, 2 roods and These tracts of land are situated in Prince William county, on the telegraph road from Dumfries to Fredericksburg, about two miles

from the former place.

They are well timbered and watered, and are

considered very good lands, and are within two
miles of navigable water.
TERMS-One-fourth of the purchase money to be in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and el hteen months; the da erred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bonds, with approved personal security; the title to be retained and the land subject to a resaic, under order of the Court, and ten per cent of the purchase money forfeit ed in case the terms are not complied with.

EPPA HUNTON, Comm'r. Prince William co., jy 1-cots

STATE LICENSES.

All persons requiring State licenses to transact business within the city and county of Alexandria a e actified to make application torth-with to the undersigned between the hours of I and 5 o'clock p. in Keepers of ordinaries and eating houses will make application as heretofore to the County Court, which meets in this city on the first Monday in August, proximo, for their certificates. Office until surther notice at No. 132 Duke street, near Washington street. Com. of Rev. for Alex. city a d co.

KISSENGER WATER. We are now prepared to draw the above celebrated Water from our Arctic Fountain.

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